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In re application of: Ying Luo et al.

Application No.: 10/029,115

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For: NOVEL GERMINAL CENTER
KINASE PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS OF USE

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.